

Senate Resolution 1163

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Habersham County for being designated this state's newest
2 Entrepreneur Friendly community.

3 WHEREAS, on March 7, 2008, Habersham County was named Entrepreneur Friendly by the
4 Georgia Department of Economic Development; and

5 WHEREAS, this designation indicates that the Habersham County community has developed
6 an environment that is welcoming to small businesses and entrepreneurs; and

7 WHEREAS, to earn this designation, Habersham County completed the Entrepreneur
8 Friendly program with the assistance of the Georgia Department of Economic Development;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the county analyzed its entrepreneurial and small business environment and
11 developed strategies to help foster the growth of this critical business segment; and

12 WHEREAS, being awarded this designation makes qualified entrepreneurs and small
13 business owners in Habersham County eligible for customized market data, such as
14 demographic business information, which will help give them a competitive edge; and

15 WHEREAS, the county is also eligible for an Entrepreneur-Friendly Implementation Fund
16 grant to assist it with implementing long-term programs that support its entrepreneurs and
17 small businesses; and

18 WHEREAS, Habersham County's goal is to create an entrepreneur friendly environment and
19 build entrepreneur and small business strategies into its overall economic development
20 strategies.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize Habersham County for being designated this state's newest Entrepreneur Friendly
3 community and commend it for its efforts to encourage and support entrepreneurs and small
4 businesses in its community.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
6 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Habersham County
7 Entrepreneur Friendly Committee.